

Business and Economy for IIFT, SNAP and XAT

1. Union Ministry of Chemical and Fertilisers has decided to set up National Centre for Research & Development in Bulk Drugs (NCRDB(D) in:
(a) Hyderabad (b) Mumbai
(c) Chennai (d) Bhopal
2. The first state in India to introduce VAT is:
(a) Gujarat (b) Haryana
(c) Himachal Pradesh (d) Maharashtra
3. The rate at which the central bank lends short term money to banks against government securities is:
(a) Bank rate (b) CRR
(c) Repo Rate (d) Reverse repo rate
4. Foreign institutional investors (FIIs) have been allowed by Reserve Bank of India to raise stake in Karur Vysya Bank (KV(B) to up to:
(a) 50 per cent (b) 49 per cent
(c) 40 per cent (d) 46 per cent
5. Which among the following solar power companies has launched a new 1 kVA solar power pack system, a combination of solar photovoltaic panels, inverter and battery, that will help consumers enjoy uninterrupted power supply for up to 8 hours?
(a) Azure Power (b) HHV Solar Technologies
(c) Topsun Energy Ltd. (d) Tata Power Solar
6. Who is the author of the book 'Planned Economy for India'?
(a) Dada Bhai Naoroji (b) M. Vishweshwarya
(c) R. C. Datt (d) Jawahar Lal Nehru
7. The first five year plan of India began on:
(a) April 1, 1951 (b) December 1, 1951
(c) April 1, 1950 (d) January 1, 1952
8. The South Korean steel maker POSCO has received environment clearance from MoEF for a steel plant worth 52000 crore rupees to be established in:
(a) Karnataka (b) Jharkhand
(c) Odisha (d) Chhattisgarh
9. TCS has decided to set up the world's largest corporate learning and development Centre in which of the following cities:
(a) Bhopal (b) Hyderabad
(c) Bengaluru (d) Thiruvananthapuram
10. 2,800 Megawatt nuclear power plant, named as 'Anu Vidyut Pariyojna' recently has been founded in which of the following States?
(a) Haryana (b) Uttarakhand
(c) Himachal Pradesh (d) Rajasthan

11. Who among the following has been appointed as the President of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)?
(a) Yogesh Chander Deveshwar (b) Sidharth Birla
(c) D Shivakumar (d) Kalpana Morparia
12. Who among the following has been appointed as the new President of National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM)?
(a) D. Shivakumar (b) Cris Gopalan
(c) R. Chandrashekar (d) R. Ramakumar
13. Government of India has allowed British retailer Tesco to invest in brownfield entities in India. What is brown field investment?
(a) investment by a parent company to start a new venture in a foreign country
(b) investment in a venture which has been abandoned
(c) investment in a company which has declared itself as bankrupt
(d) Investment in an existing asset or company
14. Plan Holiday was the period between:
(a) First and Second Five Year Plan (b) Third and Fourth Five Year Plan
(c) Fourth and Fifth Five Year Plan (d) Fifth and Sixth Five Year Plan
15. Which Motorcycle company has entered into a retail finance tie-up with Baroda Rajasthan Kshetriya Gramin Bank?
(a) Honda (b) TVS Motor
(c) Bajaj Motor (d) Hero MotoCorp
16. Who has been appointed as Chairman of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)?
(a) Prakash Bakshi (b) Ashish Bahuguna
(c) Snehlata Shrivastava (d) Harsh Kumar Bhanwala
17. Which of the following five year plan called Rolling plan?
(a) Fifth Five Year Plan (b) Sixth Five Year Plan
(c) Ninth Five year plan (d) Seventh Five Year Plan
18. To suggest ways to enhance Foreign Domestic Investment (FDI) in insurance intermediaries (other than insurance companies) and Third party administrators (TPA), the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) has formed a new committee under the chairmanship of:
(a) Suresh Mathur (b) D. K. Mittal
(c) G. C. Chaturvedi (d) Sumit Bose
19. Which French equipment maker company has bagged a contract worth 125 million euro (over Rs.1,000 crore) from Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) for the supply of components and services to the upcoming 1,000 MW thermal power plant of Neyveli Lignite Corporation?
(a) Archos (b) Crouzet
(c) Alstom (d) Inventel

20. Which among the following Mutual Fund companies has announced to acquire of Morgan Stanley Mutual Fund's all the eight schemes for Rs 3,290 crore?
(a) ICICI Prudential Mutual Funds (b) **HDFC Mutual Funds**
(c) Kotak Mahindra Mutual Funds (d) Tata Mutual Funds
21. NTPC has tied up a loan facility for 55 million euro with KfW to part finance its Mouda thermal power project in Maharashtra. KfW is development Bank of:
(a) Sweden (b) South Korea
(c) Italy (d) **Germany**
22. Which pharmaceutical company has launched the generic version of ViiV Healthcare's (ViiV) Trizivir tablets in the U.S. market with 180-days of marketing exclusivity?
(a) **Lupin** (b) Ranbaxy
(c) Zydus Cadila (d) Pfizer
23. Which Biotechnology major has inked a pact with Quark Pharmaceuticals, Inc to develop a range of siRNA (small interfering RN(A) based novel therapeutics?
(a) Monsanto Biotech (b) Piramal Healthcare
(c) **Biocon** (d) TransAsia Biomedics
24. Which Bank's proposal has been approved by CCEA to increase its foreign investment to 62 percent from 49 percent?
(a) **Axis Bank** (b) Yes Bank
(c) HDFC Bank (d) ICICI Bank
25. Thirteenth Finance Commission of India was constituted under the chairmanship of:
(a) K.L. Rekhi (b) C. Rangrajan
(c) **V.L. Kelkar** (d) Usha Thorat
26. Which, amongst the following, has signed a multi-year agreement with China Mobile to bring iPhone to the world's largest mobile network?
(a) Samsung (b) Nokia
(c) Micromax (d) **Apple**
27. Who is the present Chairperson of the U.S. Federal Reserve?
(a) **Janet Yellen** (b) Ben Bernanke
(c) Alan Greenspan (d) Paul A. Volcker
28. Who has been appointed first woman Managing Director of Life Insurance Corporation?
(a) Arundhati Bhattacharya (b) **Usha Sangwan**
(c) Shikha Sharma (d) Chitra Ramkrishna
29. Which among the following Banks has launched Boutique Financing, a financing scheme for women fashion boutique owners?
(a) **State Bank of India** (b) Bank of Baroda
(c) Punjab National Bank (d) Union Bank of India

30. Which pharmaceutical company has inked a licensing pact with EPIRUS Switzerland GmbH, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Boston-based Epirus Biopharmaceuticals, Inc., for BOW015, a biosimilar version of Infiximab prescribed to treat rheumatoid arthritis?
(a) Sun Pharmaceutical (b) Glaxo SmithKline
(c) Dr Reddys Laboratories Ltd. (d) Ranbaxy Laboratories
31. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Future Generali India Life Insurance?
(a) Nirakar Pradhan (b) Munish Sharda
(c) G N Agarwal (d) G. N. Bajpai
32. BHEL has successfully commissioned 126 MW Gas Turbine Generating unit at Qarn Alam-3 power project in:
(a) Yemen (b) Qatar
(c) Oman (d) Saudi Arabia
33. Reserve Bank of India has allowed the Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) to lend up to of the value of gold.
(a) 75 percent (b) 45 percent
(c) 25 percent (d) 50 percent
34. Name the new software app that uses text-to-speech method, has been developed to help the illiterate farmers.
(a) Pathak Kisam (b) Kisan Chaupal
(c) Sandesh Pathak (d) Kisan Sandesh
35. Who has been appointed as the chairman and managing director of Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)?
(a) P. Madhusudan (b) AP Choudhary
(c) S Narsing Rao (d) Ajay Kumar Mathur
36. Name the first public University in the world which has allowed students to pay their tuition fees with the digital currency Bitcoin.
(a) University of Birmingham (b) University of Cumbria
(c) University of Edinburgh (d) University of Brighton
37. Mid Day Meal, the largest school lunch programme in the world was launched in:
(a) 1995 (b) 1998
(c) 2000 (d) 2005
38. As per RBI study, which state ranks as the best performing state in most of the key fiscal parameters?
(a) Bihar (b) Chhattisgarh
(c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Goa
39. Janani Suraksha Yojana, which was introduced in 2005 covers:
(a) all women above 19 years age
(b) all women belongs to families below poverty line
(c) all women
(d) all women of above 19 years age belonging to families below poverty line.

40. Name the World's first 3D-printer, manufactured by the USA based company Stratasys, which can produce multi-colour, multi-material objects at the same time.
(a) Jet Pro 400 M401dn (b) ML-5512nd
(c) Objet500 Connex3 (d) Pixma Pro-1
41. Which of the following has unveiled a smart contact lens that can help diabetics to measure their glucose level in tears?
(a) Microsoft Research Lab (MRL) (b) Google X Lab
(c) IBM Humanoid cell (d) Celera Genomics
42. Caparo Group won the International Business of the Year award 2014 at the Asian Business Awards Midlands in Birmingham. Caparo Group is founded by:
(a) Gopichand Hinduja (b) Ajit Jain
(c) Lakshmi Mittal (d) Lord Swraj Paul
43. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the 7th Pay Commission?
(a) Justice S. Ratnavel Pandian (b) Justice Askhok Kumar Mathur
(c) Justice B.N.Srikrishna (d) V. Hari Vasudevan
44. Who has been appointed as new Chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)?
(a) K V Chowdary (b) R K Tewari
(c) Sudha Sharma (d) Poonam Kishore Saxena
45. Name the Managing Director of Tata Motors who died recently after falling from hotel building in Bangkok?
(a) Ravi Kant (b) Ralf Speth
(c) Karl J. Slym (d) Tim Leverton
46. Which is the third largest crude oil importer in the World?
(a) Japan (b) USA
(c) China (d) India
47. Which among the following motorcycle companies has unveiled a 150cc hybrid diesel concept motorcycle RNT?
(a) Yamaha Motor (b) Hero MotoCorp
(c) Suzuki Motor (d) TVS Motor
48. Six Public Sector Units (PSUs) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) recently to set up the World's largest (4000 MW) ultra solar power project in:
(a) Rajasthan (b) Haryana
(c) Gujarat (d) Andhra Pradesh
49. Who among the following has been presented the 'Business Leader of the Year' award 2014 by the All India Management Association (AIM(A))?
(a) Adi Godrej (b) Deepak Parekh
(c) Anil Dhirubhai Ambani (d) Gautam Adani

50. Name the first state of India which has been conferred the United Nations Award for creating innovative initiatives for sustainable tourism.
- (a) Rajasthan (b) Goa
(c) Kerala (d) Uttarakhand
51. Union Finance Ministry has approved a proposal to provide minimum monthly pension of to workers of organised sector, under the Employees Pension Scheme 1995 (EPS-95).
- (a) 1500 rupees (b) 2500 rupees
(c) 3000 rupees (d) 1000 rupees
52. Which of the following has announced to change its name to Mondelez India Foods Limited?
- (a) Nestle India (b) Heinz foods
(c) Frito-lay (d) Cadbury India
53. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of Punjab and Sind Bank (PS(B))?
- (a) Kishore Kumar Sansi (b) Jatinder Bir Singh
(c) Mukesh Kumar Jain (d) Pradipta K. Jena
54. Which pharmaceutical company has recalled 29790 packs of an allergy-relief drug manufactured by Ohm Labs plant in New Jersey in the US, due to defective packaging?
- (a) Sun Pharma (b) Astellas Pharma
(c) Ranbaxy (d) Novo Nordisk
55. What is the rank of India in the list of ten countries in terms of digital governance released by Accenture recently?
- (a) 5th (b) 8th
(c) 10th (d) 6th
56. Who among the following is the current President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)?
- (a) Jaydeep Narendra Shah (b) Subodh Kumar Agrawal
(c) Manoj Fadnis (d) K. Raghu
57. 'Sapne aapka, prarthana hamari' (your dreams, our prayers) is the tagline of:
- (a) Bank of India (b) Indian Overseas Bank
(c) Corporation Bank (d) Muthoot Finance
58. Which among the following stock Exchanges has launched live trading in new interest rate futures (IRF) in the long tenure 10-year government bonds?
- (a) Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) (b) Bangalore Stock Exchange (BgSE)
(c) Calcutta Stock Exchange (CSE) (d) Hyderabad Stock Exchange (HSE)
59. On which company, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) recently has imposed a penalty of Rs.13 crore for non-disclosure of a key earnings ratio?
- (a) Maruti Suzuki (b) Reliance Industries Ltd.
(c) Tata Industries Ltd. (d) Jindal Steel and Power Ltd.
60. Who is the current Chairman & Managing Director of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)?
- (a) Sudhir Vasudeva (b) Dinesh K Sarraf
(c) B C Tripathi (d) Shashi Shanker

61. Which Indian Pharma major has announced to invest in US based Chase Pharmaceuticals to develop Alzheimer's drug?
(a) Ranbaxy (b) Sun Pharma
(c) Aurobindo Pharma (d) Cipla
62. Which commodity Exchange has announced to launch of GOLDHEDGE, an innovative gold contract that will signal the most transparent and straightforward price benchmark of this precious metal to the consumer?
(a) Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd (MCX) (b) Universal Commodity Exchange
(c) Indian Commodity Exchange Limited (d) National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange
63. Which of the following crops was not covered by the green revolution?
(a) Rice (b) Wheat
(c) Pulse (d) Maize
64. Which among the following companies has topped the list of 'best company to work for' by Fortune Magazine?
(a) SAS (b) Google
(c) Edward Jones (d) Goldman Sachs
65. Which state government has signed an agreement with the TIE Silicon Valley as a part of effort to develop IT hub in the state and attract US investment?
(a) Odisha (b) Haryana
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Bihar
66. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has constituted an expert committee to review governance of boards of banks under the chairmanship of:
(a) Shikha Sharma (b) P. J. Nayak
(c) Narayanan Vaghul (d) A C Shah
67. In India Financial year is counted from:
(a) 1st April to 31st March (b) 31st March to 1st April
(c) 30th April to 1st March (d) 1st May to 30th April
68. When National Income is calculated at constant prices i.e. prices prevailing in a particular year, it is called:
(a) Agriculture year (b) determination year
(c) Base year (d) Financial year
69. The first Five Year Plan was based on:
(a) Herold Domar model (b) P.C. Mahalanobis model
(c) Vishweshwarya model (d) None of these
70. Which among the following pharmaceutical companies has received the final approval recently from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) to market Etodolac extended release tablets in strengths of 400 mg, 500 mg and 600 mg?
(a) Cadila (b) Ranbaxy
(c) Sun Pharma (d) Aventis Pharma

71. The expert committee appointed to examine the current monetary policy framework of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has suggested that the apex bank should adopt the new CPI (consumer price index) as the measure of nominal anchor for policy communication. The expert committee headed by:
(a) H.R. Khan (b) K.C. Chakrabarty
(c) Urjit R. Patel (d) Kiran Karnik
72. Which among the following Japanese electronics companies has joined hands with NYSE-listed Verizon Enterprise to develop a software-defined storage solution?
(a) Canon (b) Hitachi
(c) Sony (d) Akai
73. The largest 130-MW Solar Power Plant of India has been launched on February 26, 2014 in which of the following districts of Madhya Pradesh?
(a) Mandsaur (b) Ratlam
(c) Ujjain (d) Neemuch
74. Union Government and Asian Development Bank (AD(B) have signed an agreement for a 300 million US dollar loan to improve road connectivity along key corridors in the State of:
(a) Chhattisgarh (b) Uttar Pradesh
(c) Jharkhand (d) Bihar
75. Who is the present Chairman and Managing Director of Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank)?
(a) V Sridhar (b) Yaduvendra Mathur
(c) TCA Ranganathan (d) Nayanima Bas
76. According to Forbes magazine's 28th Annual World billionaires list released recently, who is the World's top richest Billionaire with worth of 76 billion dollars?
(a) Bill Gates (b) Carlos Slim Helu
(c) Amancio Ortega (d) Warren Buffett
77. RBI has extended date for exchange of pre-2005 banknotes to:
(a) April 31, 2014 (b) December 31, 2014
(c) March 31, 2015 (d) January 1, 2015
78. India's first post office savings bank ATM facility has been inaugurated in:
(a) New Delhi (b) Chennai
(c) Lucknow (d) Kolkata
79. Recommendations of M. Damodaran committee is associated with:
(a) banking reform (b) introduction of new currency
(c) establishment of new industry (d) law and order
80. NTPC signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to develop Kajra thermal Power Project located in
(a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Bihar
(c) Uttarakhand (d) Jammu & Kashmir

81. Name the first woman who took over as the Chairman and Managing Director of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation (HPCL)?
(a) Arundhati Bhattacharya (b) Usha Ananthasubramanian
(c) Nishi Vasudeva (d) Usha Sangwan
82. For setting up solar photovoltaic (PV)-based power plants, Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) has signed recently an agreement with which of the following countries?
(a) Oman (b) Bahrain
(c) Yemen (d) Qatar
83. Japanese electronics firm Panasonic has announced to pay its employees a pollution premium to workers who are working in
(a) China (b) Indonesia
(c) India (d) Sri Lanka
84. Bhilai steel plant was established during which of the following five year plan?
(a) Sixth Five Year Plan (b) Second Five Year Plan
(c) Third Five Year Plan (d) First Five Year Plan
85. What is Bull Market?
(a) It is a market where the speculators buy shares or commodities in anticipation of rising prices.
(b) It is a market where the speculators buy shares or commodities in anticipation of losing prices.
(c) It is a market where the speculators buy and sell shares.
(d) None of these
86. Name the first Indian private sector bank which has set up a branch in China.
(a) Yes Bank (b) Axis Bank
(c) ICICI Bank (d) IDBI Bank Ltd
87. Name the third state of India where ICICI Bank has expanded its 'Branch on Wheels' network after Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh
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88. Name the Indian-American engineer who developed Zero Pressure tyres for the US military
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(c) Chandrakanth Emani (d) Vamsi Mootha
89. 'Complan' is brand of which of the following Food Processing company?
(a) Britannia (b) Nestle India
(c) Heinz India (d) Cadbury India
90. Swabhiman, a financial security programme launched by the central government to ensure banking facilities in habitation of population in excess of:
(a) 2000 (b) 3000
(c) 1000 (d) 1500

91. Recently which among the following countries has banned its banks from handling Bitcoins?
(a) Thailand (b) Malaysia
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92. Lubricant-maker Tide Water Oil Co. (Indi(a) Ltd has signed a memorandum of understanding with which of the following oil refining & marketing companies of Japan for marketing, distributing and manufacturing the 'ENEOS' brand of lubricants in India?
(a) Cosmo Oil Co Ltd (b) JX Nippon Oil & Energy Corporation
(c) TOKAI Holdings Corp (d) Toa Oil Co Ltd
93. SDR, which is also known as paper gold, is associated with which of the following organisations?
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(c) Asian Development Bank (ADB) (d) World Trade Organisation (WTO)
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95. Which of the following IT services provider of India has joined the league of top 10 global IT services companies?
(a) Infosys (b) Tata Consultancy Services
(c) HCL (d) MS India
96. Which among the following Pharmaceutical companies has won a patent case against Teva Pharmaceuticals of Israel, over the marketing of a generic version of multiple sclerosis drugs, copaxone (glatiramer acetate) in the U.S.?
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97. Telecom subscribers across the country can now register complaints by dialing a special toll free number:
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101. Dr. Verghese Kurien is related with:
(a) Yellow Revolution (b) Green Revolution
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(a) Rs.4 lakh (b) Rs.3 lakh
(c) Rs.5 lakh (d) Rs.3.5 lakh
121. Which pharmaceutical company has signed a joint venture with SeQuent to develop, manufacture and sell veterinary products, including API (active pharmaceutical ingredients) and formulations?
(a) Surya Pharmaceutical Ltd (b) Shasun Pharma
(c) Solvay Pharma India Ltd (d) Sun Pharmaceutical Inds. Ltd

122. Name the Pharmaceutical company which is reeling under regulatory action from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (USFDA), has recalled more than 64,000 bottles of Atorvastatin calcium tablets, a generic version of cholesterol-lowering drug Lipitor.
(a) Gennex Laboratories Ltd (b) Surya Pharmaceutical Ltd
(c) Dr. Reddy's Laboratories (d) Ranbaxy Laboratories
123. Which Insurance company has been asked by Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) to refund Rs.275.29 crore to the policyholders as the amount was collected from them in violation of norms?
(a) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance (b) Birla Sun Life Insurance
(c) SBI Life Insurance (d) Sahara Life Insurance
124. Which among the following states is the country's first state to enact a law for creation of a Lokayukta to probe corruption charges against public functionaries, including chief minister and other ministers?
(a) Uttarakhand (b) Odisha
(c) Goa (d) Madhya Pradesh
125. Who among the following environmentalist and social activist has been selected for the Gandhi Peace Prize for the year 2013?
(a) Medha Patkar (b) Sunita Narain
(c) Chandi Prasad Bhatt (d) Rajendra Pachauri
126. Name the Indian scientist who won the Protein Society's Protein Science Young Investigator Award for 2014 at Cambridge.
(a) John Kuriyan (b) Tarun M. Kapoor
(c) Vijay Pande (d) Madan Babu
127. Which among the following Zoological Parks has been selected by Central Zoo Authority for creation of a conservation breeding center for the endangered wild dog 'Dhole'?
(a) Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam (b) Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad
(c) Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park, Pune (d) Nandankanan Zoological Park, Bhubaneswar
128. Name the world's largest aircraft, a 300 feet long monster which is part plane, airship and helicopter, capable of flying non-stop for three weeks without refueling, unveiled by Britain recently.
(a) Dornier Do X (b) The Airlander
(c) Antonov An-22 (d) Tupolev Tu-160
129. Gill Sukhedarshan Singh, a Sikh bus driver, has won a year-long legal battle with his employer to wear a turban at work in which among the following countries?
(a) Sweden (b) Norway
(c) France (d) Finland
130. India's first Minority Cyber Village has been inaugurated in which of the following districts of Rajasthan?
(a) Jhunjhunu (b) Alwar
(c) Jhalawar (d) Jhalawar
131. Maulana Azad Sehat Scheme has been launched by:
(a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (b) Ministry of Rural Development
(c) Ministry of Minority Affairs (d) Ministry of Women and Child Development

132. Ibrahim Mahlab is Prime Minister of
(a) Syria (b) Egypt
(c) Yemen (d) Lebanon
133. Name the famous Hindi writer who received the 45th Jnanpith Award in 2009 and also won Sahitya Akademi Award for his novel, has died recently?
(a) Naresh Mehta (b) Kedarnath Singh
(c) Govind Mishra (d) Amar Kant
134. Hamid Ansari, the Vice President of India has released a book entitled 'Public Issues Before Parliament' written by:
(a) Vijay J Darda (b) Asheesh Vashisht
(c) AK Pasha (d) Rukhsar Amrohvi
135. India's Golden Triangle is a tourist circuit which includes:
(a) Delhi, Lucknow and Bhopal (b) Jaipur, Lucknow and Bhopal
(c) Delhi, Jaipur and Bhopal (d) Delhi, Agra and Jaipur
136. Name the unmanned aerial system (UAS) which has been developed by Thales for the British army.
(a) The Watchkeeper (b) MQ-9 Reaper
(c) RQ-7 Shadow (d) MQ-1 Predator
137. Which country has announced to build the longest underwater tunnel of the World?
(a) Japan (b) China
(c) Russia (d) Turkey
138. Who among the following has been appointed as the brand ambassador of the Gujarat State Election Commission?
(a) Virat Kohli (b) Shikhar Dhawan
(c) Cheteshwar Pujara (d) Rohit Sharma
139. Name the Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India, who resigned from the office recently.
(a) Urjit R. Patel (b) H.R. Khan
(c) KC Chakrabarty (d) Anand Sinha
140. What is the name of newly developed smart phone battery called that can recharge a smart phone in just 30 seconds?
(a) SuperCharge (b) NanoCharge
(c) Nanodots (d) NanoBatt
141. Which among the following private Banks has not been allowed by Reserve Bank of India to import gold under the 80:20 schemes?
(a) Axis Bank (b) Kotak Mahindra Bank
(c) IndusInd Bank (d) Federal Bank
142. Which among the following countries has topped the list of the Microsoft report for sending maximum number of Botnet spam?
(a) China (b) USA
(c) UK (d) India

143. Which among the following Maharatna PSUs has introduced a voluntary retirement scheme for non-technical female workers recently?
(a) NTPC Limited (b) Coal India limited (CIL)
(c) ONGC Limited (d) IOC Limited
144. Which among the following Navratna companies has received the Most Efficient Navratna Award for the year 2013?
(a) Bharat Electronics Limited (b) Oil India Limited
(c) Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (d) Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited
145. Which of the following banks has launched its Twitter handle account?
(a) State Bank of India (SBI) (b) ICICI
(c) HDFC (d) PNB
146. Which private sector bank has launched portable hand-held machines (or portable POS machines) to avoid inconvenience around entering secret PIN number for card transactions in hotels?
(a) Axis Bank (b) HDFC Bank
(c) ICICI Bank (d) Kotak Mahindra Bank
147. Recently who among the following has been appointed as the Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India?
(a) B. K. Divakara (b) R Gandhi
(c) Raj Kumar Goyal (d) Rajeev Rishi
148. Which among the following states is ahead with a solar power commissioned capacity of 860.4 Mw?
(a) Rajasthan (b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Tamil Nadu (d) Gujarat
149. As per the latest data released by the Central Statistics Office which among the following states is the fastest growing State with its Gross State Domestic Product growing at 15.05 per cent during 2012-13?
(a) Bihar (b) Haryana
(c) Gujarat (d) Madhya Pradesh
150. Which among the following states has been ranked number one in a list of India's 20 largest states in terms of "economic freedom"?
(a) Haryana (b) Karnataka
(c) Gujarat (d) Goa
151. Which among the following public sector banks has launched Instant Money Transfer (IMT) scheme that allows customers to withdraw cash without using either debt card or credit card?
(a) Bank of India (b) State Bank of India
(c) Union Bank of India (d) Punjab National Bank
152. Tata Communications Payment Solutions Ltd. (TCPSTL) has launched the white label Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) network recently under the brand name of:
(a) TataCash (b) Indicaash
(c) BharatCash (d) MoneyCash

153. Which among the following public sector Banks has launched cricket player Shikhar Dhawan as its brand ambassador?
(a) State Bank of India (b) Bank of Baroda
(c) Canara Bank (d) Punjab National Bank
154. Which among the following Banks is the largest foreign bank operating in India in terms of asset base?
(a) HSBC (b) Barclays Bank
(c) Citibank (d) Standard Chartered Bank
155. Axis Bank is the third largest private sector bank of India in which Government of India holds.....share by assets.
(a) 22.7 percent (b) 20.7 percent
(c) 19.7 percent (d) 21.7 percent
156. Which bank has become the first state-run lender to allow withdrawal of funds to individuals from its ATMs without an account in the bank?
(a) Bank of India (b) Union Bank of India
(c) State Bank of India (d) Bank of Baroda
157. Qatar based which among the following banks has announced to open its first branch at Nariman Point in Mumbai, India?
(a) Qatar Central Bank (b) Qatar National Bank
(c) Doha Bank (d) Standard Chartered Bank Qatar
158. Name the new atomic clock that has been launched by US Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to serve the new US civilian time and frequency.
(a) NIST-F2 (b) NIST-F1
(c) NIST-F3 (d) NIST-F14
159. What is rank of India on the Social Progress Index (SPI) released by the US-based non-profit organisation Social Progress Imperative in out of 132 countries?
(a) 109th (b) 105th
(c) 107th (d) 102th
160. Who among the following Indian-Americans has been nominated as the next US Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) by the President Barack Obama?
(a) Ajay Banga (b) Sunil Sabharwal
(c) Arvind Panagariya (d) V. V. Chari
161. The Reserve Bank of India adopted the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as the key measure of Inflation. It was adopted on the basis of recommendations of:
(a) Urjit R Patel Committee (b) RH Khan Committee
(c) UK Sharma Committee (d) YV Reddy Committee
162. Who is the current President of Computer Society of India (CSI)?
(a) H.R Mohan (b) S.V Raghavan
(c) Satish Babu (d) S. Ramanathan

163. Who has been elected President of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for 2014-15?
(a) S. Gopalakrishnan (b) Ajay S. Shriram
(c) Naushad Forbes (d) Sumit Mazumder
164. Who has been appointed as the non-executive Chairman by HCL Infosystems recently?
(a) Nikhil Sinha (b) S. Premkumar
(c) D. K. Srivastava (d) Pawan Kumar Danwar
165. After several batches of fruits and vegetables were found to be contaminated by pests such as fruit flies, European Union member states has decided to ban the import of five types of fruits and vegetables from:
(a) Pakistan (b) India
(c) Sri Lanka (d) Bangladesh
166. Which pharmaceutical company has launched its Niacin Extended-Release Tablets USP, 500 mg, 750 mg, 1000 mg strengths in the U.S. market after having received final approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)?
(a) Lupin (b) Natco Pharma
(c) Aventis (d) Sun Pharma
167. Recently DBS Bank has agreed to buy the Asian private banking business of French lender Societe Generale in a deal worth \$220 million. Name the country of the origin of the bank?
(a) South Korea (b) Singapore
(c) Japan (d) Malaysia
168. Name the first telecom operator to hold pan-India unified license.
(a) Tata Teleservices (b) Bharti Airtel
(c) Reliance Jio (d) Vodafone
169. Viom Networks, India's largest independent telecommunications infrastructure company, is a joint venture of SREI Infrastructure and
(a) Tata Teleservices (b) Reliance Communications
(c) Bharti Airtel (d) Vodafone
170. Which among the following Bollywood actors has been named as the brand ambassador of the Earth hour 2014?
(a) Ranbeer Kapoor (b) Arjun Kapoor
(c) Kareena Kapoor (d) Shahid Kapoor
171. European Union, a politico-economic union is known to have which of the following currencies?
(a) Dram (b) Euro
(c) Dollar (d) Yen
172. To promote increase the energy access and to develop several priority activities PEACE has been signed in 2013. PEACE is a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between:
(a) India and US (b) India and Japan
(c) India and Russia (d) India and Brazil

173. Name the first state of India which has declared all election booths as No Smoking Areas.
(a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Sikkim
(c) Jammu and Kashmir (d) Kerala
174. As per the latest report published by as Swedish Think Tank, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) which among the following countries is the largest buyer of arms in the world?
(a) China (b) India
(c) Pakistan (d) South Korea
175. A Reserve Bank of India (RBI) panel has recommended to cut its holding in public sector banks to under 50 percent. The panel, is headed by:
(a) P. J. Nayak (b) Sanjiv Misra
(c) K. N. Prithviraj (d) S. B. Mathur
176. As per the data released by the International Comparison Program, hosted by the Development Data Group at the World Bank Group, which of the following countries is the third largest economy of the world?
(a) China (b) Japan
(c) Indonesia (d) India
177. Which Indian housing company has announced recently to invest over \$400 million (about Rs.2, 400 crore) to develop a township project at Colombo in Sri Lanka?
(a) Kerala Housing Finance Ltd. (b) Tata Housing Finance Ltd.
(c) Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd. (d) HDFC Housing Finance Ltd.
178. Which among the following banks has launched Boutique Financing, a financing scheme for women fashion boutique owners?
(a) Bank of Baroda (b) State Bank of India
(c) Punjab National Bank (d) Union Bank of India
179. Name the portal which has been inaugurated by the Indian Railways with an aim to improve energy efficiency in Indian Railways.
(a) RAILSaver (b) RailPSaver
(c) SAVERailP (d) SAVERail
180. BHEL has successfully commissioned 126 MW Gas Turbine Generating unit at Qarn Alam-3 power project in:
(a) Yemen (b) Qatar
(c) Oman (d) Saudi Arabia
181. Who has been recently appointed as the new Finance Secretary by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (AC(C))?
(a) Arvind Mayaram (b) Rajiv Takru
(c) GS Sandhu (d) D K Mittal
182. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the National Mineral Development Corporation (NMD(C))?
(a) Arup Roy (b) Narendra Kothari
(c) Ajay Piramal (d) C.S. Verma

183. Caparo Group won the International Business of the Year award 2014 at the Asian Business Awards Midlands in Birmingham. Caparo Group is founded by:
(a) Gopichand Hinduja (b) Ajit Jain
(c) Lakshmi Mittal (d) Lord Swraj Paul
184. Who among the following is the richest in UK in the Super-Rich list?
(a) Lakshmi Mittal (b) Duke of Westminster
(c) Srichand and Gopichand Hinduja (d) Len Blavatnik
185. Which of the following has announced to change its name to Mondelez India Foods Limited?
(a) Nestle India (b) Heinz foods
(c) Frito-lay (d) Cadbury India
186. It has been decided to slash the price of the widely-used fever and pain-relief pill Crocin Advance by 50%. Crocin is manufactured by
(a) GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) (b) Lupin labs
(c) Cadilla (d) Biocon
187. Recently in which country Oil India has bought a 50 per cent stake in an oil block for \$85 million?
(a) Russia (b) Kazakhstan
(c) Turkmenistan (d) Uzbekistan
188. Mumbai based Indsur Group has acquired a leading thermal engineering company CDA Contracts Ltd. CDA Contracts Ltd is based in:
(a) Britain (b) Norway
(c) Germany (d) New Zealand
189. Piramal Enterprises Ltd has acquired 20 percent stake in Shriram Capital Ltd forbillion rupees.
(a) 25.00 (b) 20.14
(c) 21.25 (d) 20.25
190. For setting up solar photovoltaic (PV)-based power plants, Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) has signed recently an agreement with which of the following countries?
(a) Oman (b) Bahrain
(c) Yemen (d) Qatar
191. The International Monetary Fund board has approved a two-year, \$17 billion loan package for:
(a) Syria (b) India
(c) South Sudan (d) Ukraine
192. Which state government has signed an agreement with the TIE Silicon Valley as a part of effort to develop IT hub in the state and attract US investment?
(a) Odisha (b) Haryana
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Bihar

193. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has lowered its 2014 growth forecast for Russia to:
(a) 0.5 per cent (b) 1.3 per cent
(c) 0.2 per cent (d) 0.4 per cent
194. National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) has projectedeconomic growth in 2014-15 for India.
(a) 5.1-5.5 per cent (b) 4.5-5.5 per cent
(c) 3.5-4.0 per cent (d) 4.1-4.5 per cent
195. Arcelor Mittal has sold 78 per cent stake in European port handling and Logistics Company ATIC Services SA (ATIC) to HES Beheer NV. HES Beheer NV is based in:
(a) Italy (b) Germany
(c) Netherlands (d) UK
196. Which National Bank is the worst sufferer due to wilful bank loan defaulters?
(a) Central Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank
(c) Bank of Baroda (d) Union Bank of India
197. Name the Chairman and Managing Director of Bandhan Financial Services Ltd., which got a banking licence from the Reserve Bank of India recently.
(a) Chandra Sekhar Ghosh (b) Yogesh Chand Nanda
(c) Vijay Kumar Chopra (d) Sisir Kumar Chakrabarti
198. Which airline company has announced an 'On-Time Guarantee' programme wherein the airline guarantees to compensate passengers in case of a flight delay and cancellation due to reasons under its control?
(a) Jet Airways (b) IndiGo
(c) GoAir (d) SpiceJet
199. Which automobile company has announced that it would recall a total of 31,226 units of select variants of Amaze compact sedan and Brio hatchback to inspect them for a possible defect in the brake system?
(a) Maruti Suzuki (b) Honda
(c) Force (d) Mahindra
200. Which pharmaceutical company has acquired the global rights to develop and commercialize the 12-hour extended release analgesic tablets 'Ibuprofen' from U.S.-based SolorPharma along with those of pain killer Nuprin trademark?
(a) Sun Pharma (b) Astellas Pharma
(c) Aurobindo Pharma (d) Shasun Pharmaceutical

Answer Key

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11	b	12	c	13	d	14	b	15	a	16	d	17	b	18	a	19	c	20	b
21	d	22	a	23	c	24	a	25	c	26	d	27	a	28	b	29	a	30	d
31	b	32	c	33	a	34	c	35	a	36	b	37	a	38	b	39	d	40	c
41	b	42	d	43	b	44	a	45	c	46	d	47	b	48	a	49	a	50	c
51	d	52	d	53	b	54	c	55	b	56	d	57	d	58	a	59	b	60	b
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131	c	132	b	133	d	134	a	135	d	136	a	137	b	138	c	139	c	140	c
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171	b	172	a	173	c	174	b	175	a	176	d	177	b	178	b	179	a	180	c
181	a	182	b	183	d	184	c	185	d	186	a	187	a	188	a	189	b	190	c
191	d	192	a	193	c	194	a	195	c	196	b	197	a	198	d	199	b	200	d

